AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application with the listing of claims as follows:

Listing of Claims

1.   (Currently Amended) A processor-implemented method of facilitating access to documents, comprising:

receiving content selection data from a content reader;

determining by a processor a set of content selection tags from the received content selection data;

generating at least one hierarchical tag domain association for each of the content selection tags in the set;

generating at least one relationship between the content selection tags in the set in accordance with a predetermined rule associated with the at least one hierarchical tag domain;

providing the content reader an indication of a document in accordance with the hierarchical tag domain and the set of content selection tags having the at least one relationship; and

storing the set of content selection tags having the hierarchical tag domain association and the at least one relationship in association with the content reader[[.]];

wherein the content selection tags are further associated with Boolean operations in accordance with the information received from the content reader.

2.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein at least one tag domain comprises a multilevel domain, and at least one domain level is associated with a plurality of content selection tags.

3.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein at least one content selection tag is associated with at least one of: (i) a content author, (ii) a content date, or (iii) a content type.

4.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein at least one content selection tag includes: (i) a sector, (ii) an industry, (iii) a research type, (iv) a company, (v) an issuer, (vi) a region, (vii) a country, (viii) an investment product, (ix) security, (x) a third-party rating, (xi) a research analyst, (xii) a strategist, (xiii) an event type, (xiv) a subject, (xv) an investment style, (xvi) a market cap, (xvii) a document type, (xviii) an information value, or (xix) a currency.

5.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said receiving comprises:
        receiving an indication of the set of content selection tags via a graphical user interface.

6.   (Canceled)

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the set of content selection tags is adapted to facilitate selection of the document in accordance with a set of document tags.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the set of documents tags are established in accordance with information received from a content publisher via a graphical user interface.

9. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein document tags are associated with hierarchical tag domains substantially similar to the tag domains associated with the set of content selection tags.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein at least one document tag comprises at least one of: (i) a primary tag, or (ii) a secondary tag.

11. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the document comprises content to be provided to a user via a communication network.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the communication network includes: (i) the Internet, (ii) an intranet, (iii) a public network, (iv) a public switched telephone network, (v) a proprietary network, (vi) a wireless network, or (vii) a local area network.

13.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the document comprises at least one of: (i) text content, (ii) image content, (iii) audio content, or (iv) executable content.

14.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the content comprises at least one of: (i) financial information, (ii) financial news, (iii) information about financial events, (iv) investment information, or (v) market information.

15.   (Original) The method of claim 7, further comprising:

        transmitting the document to the content reader.

16.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, wherein said transmitting is performed via at least one of: (i) a content controller, (ii) a content publisher, (iii) a content reader, (iv) a personal computer, (v) a server, (vi) a portable computing device, (vii) a wireless telephone, (viii) a Web site, or (ix) an electronic mail message.

17.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the set of content selection tags is associated with at least one of: (i) a content reader request, or (ii) an entitlement tag.

18.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the set of content selection tags is further stored in association with a reader-defined name.

19.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the set of content selection tags

comprises a first set of content selection tags and further comprising:

      receiving additional information from the content reader;

      establishing a second set of content selection tags based on the additional

information; and

      storing the second set of content selection tags in association with the content

reader, wherein other sets of content selection tags are stored in association with other

content readers.

20.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the first set of content

selection tags is associated with a first portion of a reader display and the second set of

content selection tags is associated with a second portion of the reader display.

21.   (Original) The method of claim 20, further comprising:

      receiving from the content reader a selection of one at least of the first and

second sets of content selection tags; and

      transmitting to the content reader an indication of a document in accordance

with the selected set of content selection tags.

22.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18, further comprising:

      receiving additional information from the content reader; and

storing a modified set of content selection tags in association with the content

reader and the reader-defined name based on the additional information.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

a processor; and

a storage device in communication with said processor and storing instructions

adapted to be executed by said processor to:

receive content selection data from a content reader;

determine by a processor a set of content selection tags from the

received content selection data;

generate at least one hierarchical tag domain association for each of the

content selection tags in the set;

generate at least one relationship between the content selection tags in

the set in accordance with a predetermined rule associated with the at least one

hierarchical tag domain;

provide the content reader an indication of a document in accordance

with the hierarchical tag domain and the set of content selection tags having the at

least one relationship; and

store the set of content selection tags having the hierarchical tag domain

association and the at least one relationship in association with a reader-defined

name[[.]]:

wherein the content selection tags are further associated with Boolean

operations in accordance with the information received from the content reader.

25.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein said storage device further

stores at least one of (i) a tag database, (ii) a document database, or (iii) a content

reader database.

26.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 24, further comprising:

a communication device coupled to said processor and adapted to

communicate with at least one of (i) a content publishing device, (ii) a document

storage device, (iii) a content controller, (iv) a content reader device, or (v) a payment

device.

27-28. (Canceled).

29.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

determining whether the document is suitable for transmission to the content

reader in accordance with at least one document tag associated with the document;

and

transmitting the document to the content reader based on the determining.

30. (New) A computer readable medium storing computer executable instructions for

causing the computer to:

receive content selection data from a content reader;

determine by a processor a set of content selection tags from the received

content selection data;

generate at least one hierarchical tag domain association for each of the

content selection tags in the set;

generate at least one relationship between the content selection tags in the set

in accordance with a predetermined rule associated with the at least one hierarchical

tag domain;

provide the content reader an indication of a document in accordance with the

hierarchical tag domain and the set of content selection tags having the at least one

relationship; and

store the set of content selection tags having the hierarchical tag domain

association and the at least one relationship in association with the content reader;

wherein the content selection tags are further associated with Boolean

operations in accordance with the information received from the content reader.

31.   (New) The computer readable medium of claim 30, wherein at least one tag domain comprises a multilevel domain, and at least one domain level is associated with a plurality of content selection tags.

32.   (New) The computer readable medium of claim 30, wherein at least one content selection tag is associated with at least one of: (i) a content author, (ii) a content date, or (iii) a content type.